IL HIE Advisory Committee Behavioral Health Work Group Meeting Notes June 6, 2013

Attendees (all by phone)

Chris Burnett, Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
Dia Cirillo, Office of Health Information Technology (OHIT)
Kathye Gorosh
Jim Hobbs, Department of Human Services
Marvin Lindsey, Community Behavioral Health Association of Illinois
Rick Nance, Department of Human Services
Mike Ouska, Lutheran Social Services
Mary Smith, Department of Human Services
Lora Thomas, NAMI

Review of Minutes

The meeting minutes from the February 7th and April 4th calls were approved.

Illinois Health Information Exchange (ILHIE) Advisory Committee and OHIT Update

- Resolution creating the Regional HIE Work Group
- Comments on National Standards for Behavioral Health
- Proposed Pricing Model- ILHIE Proposed Pricing Model (5/31/13)
- Patient Consent Management Workshop
 - Executive Steering Committee

Dia Cirillo updated the group on the draft resolution for the Regional HIE Work Group. The resolution named the members of the new work group and the leadership for it who are Dr. Cheryl Whitaker, Dr. Nancy Newby and Dave Holland, all members of the ILHIE Authority Board. The purpose of the resolution was to help clarify the relationship between the ILHIE and the regional HIE's. This was done to help support the passage of HB1017. An HIE can now include the current seven regional HIE's in Illinois since they are members of the HIE Regional HIE Work Group based on the resolution. The regional HIE's can now benefit from the amendment to the Illinois Mental Health Confidentiality Act.

OHIT was invited by SAMSHA to provide comments on the behavioral health Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture. A state response was submitted. As a state, it is our hope and expectations that national entities involved in supporting health care integration and care coordination will begin the process to standardized data formats such that it could support interoperability. It could also be a very effective mechanism for expressing patient preferences.

The proposed pricing model for the ILHIE that was distributed to this group walks through the rate structure that looks at how there will be a rate decrease as more providers join the network. If anyone has comments about the model, please send those to Raul Recarey, ILHIE Executive Director, by Friday.

The Patient Consent Management Workshop will be held on June 26th. Now that the legislation has passed, the group will go through the process to establish policy, rules and regulations regarding patient consent and some of the issues that are raised around patient consent. There will be three work groups that will convene. One is on patient consent and meaningful discloser. Another is on protecting patient privacy and the last is on breach protocol response. The work groups will be open to the public to attend.

BHIP Update

- HB 1017- Passes the General Assembly
- BHIP Resource Webpage Update

Marvin Lindsey thanked everyone for supporting and being involved in the passage of HB 1017 which is a big step towards patient confidentiality. Another step towards patient confidentiality is the BHIP web page that should be available at the end of the month. **Dia** said that topics on the website include sample policy and procedures, contracting, data architecture and standards, legal requirements, federal regulations, use cases and an HIE readingness tool for providers.

FY14 Budget

Health Information Technology initiatives.

Marvin Lindsey provided information to this group regarding information in the budget around the Technology Assistance Fund. Marvin asked Jim Hobbs if he had any information on the fund. Jim did not but will ask about it and send any information he learns of to this group.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on August 1st.